

REMARKS

This is a preliminary amendment before the first Office Action.

Claims 1-20 are pending herein.

The specification is amended to correct an inadvertent error in which reference number 180 was used to identify the emergency lightbar. As reference number 180 was used throughout the specification and in Figure 1 to identify the activation controller, "emergency lightbar 180" has been corrected to "emergency lightbar 170" in specification paragraph 14 and in Figure 1 so that the reference number used in the specification and drawing are consistent. A Request for Approval of Proposed Drawing Changes, in which the reference number 180 in Figure 1 has been corrected to 170, has been filed simultaneously with this Amendment.

CONCLUSION

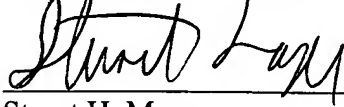
Applicant submits Claims 1-20 are in condition for examination, early notification of which is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner be of the view that an interview would expedite consideration of this Amendment or of the application at large, request is made that the Examiner telephone the Applicant's attorney at (908) 518-7700 in order that any outstanding issues be resolved.

PATENT
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FEES

If there are any fees due and owing in respect to this amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge such fees to deposit account number 50-1047.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stuart H. Mayer", is written over a horizontal line.

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FIG 1

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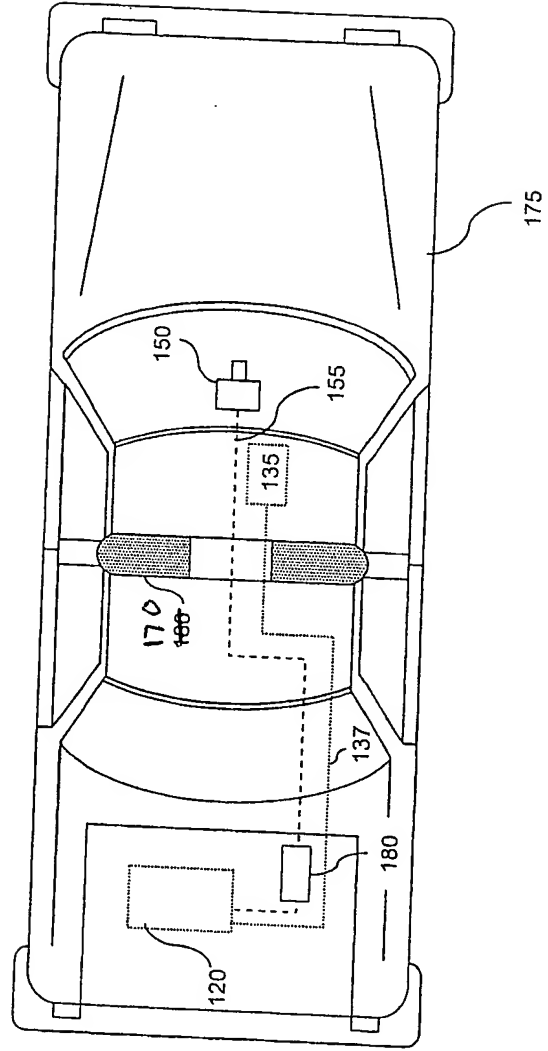
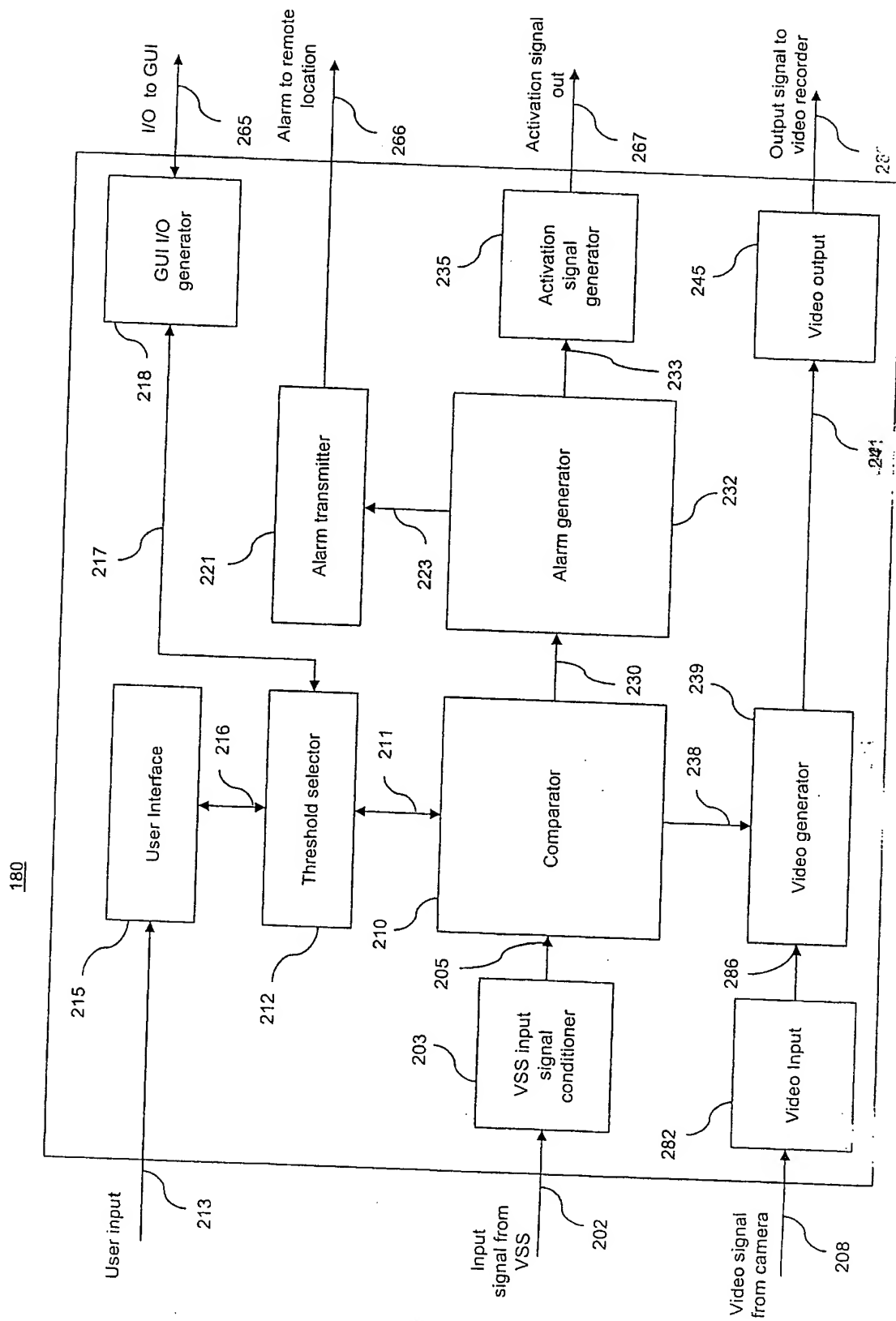


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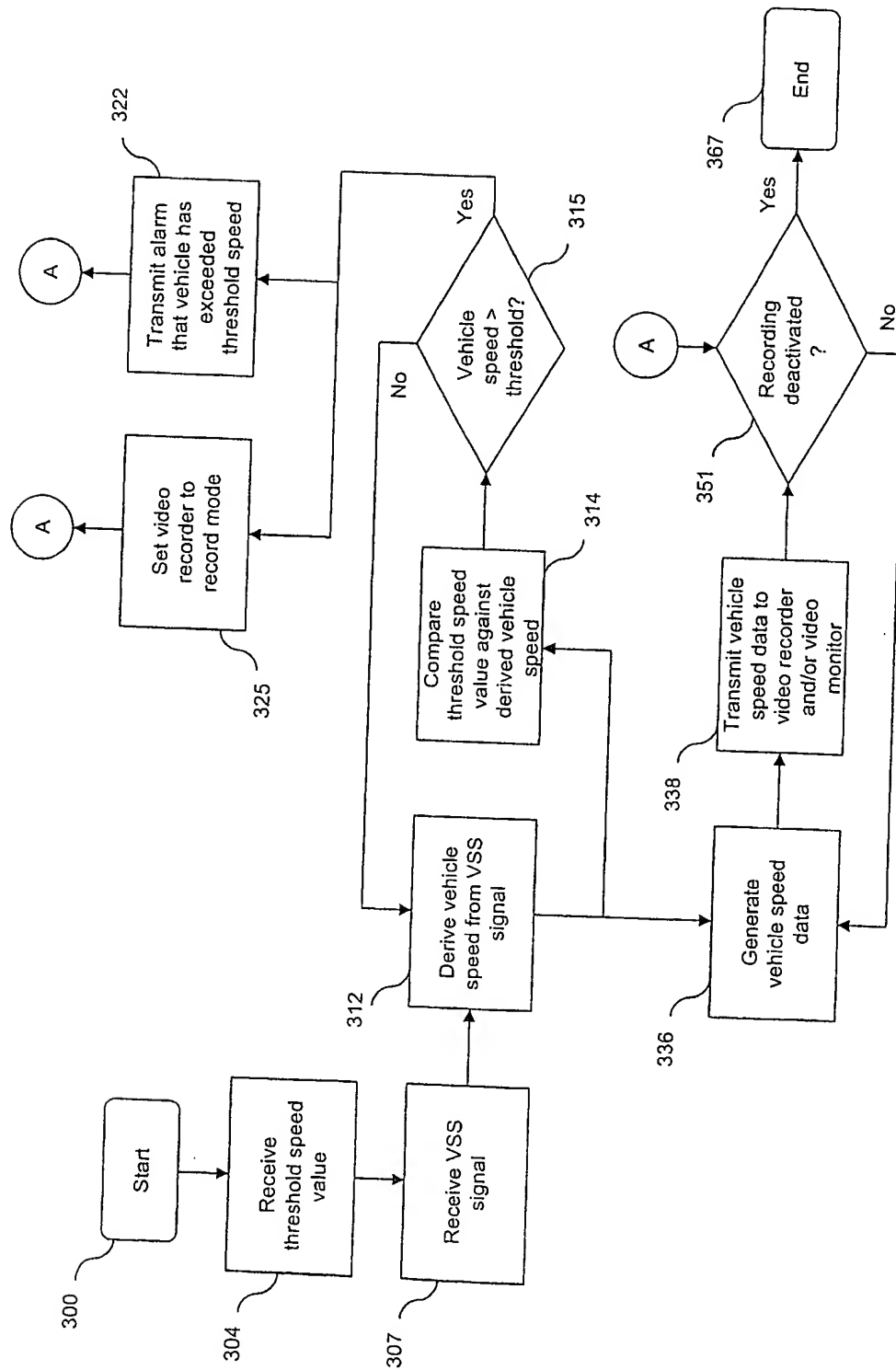


FIG 3